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Applicant: Wataru NAKAZAWA
Title: STRUCTURE FOR
ATTACHING A FABRIC
SHEET TO A VEHICLE
BODY
Appl. No.: 10/064,494
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Examiner: Michelle R. Thomson
Art Unit: 3641

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

Enclosed are:

[X] Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) (6 pages).

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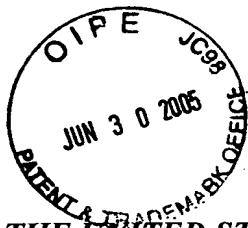
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 14, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: